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B.Sc./B.C.A./B.Sc. Biotech. Ist Semester Degree Examination
English (Basic)
(New)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Texts:

- 1) Pearls: An Anthology of Prose and Poetry
- 2) Language Component

I. Answer any Two Annotations from Prose. (2×4=8)

- i) The great age of democracy and of national self-determination was the age of the musket and the rifle
- ii) The Scientists of the Renaissance then devised the combination of systematic experiment with mathematical method.
- iii) Americans are beginning to realize that the undeveloped countries of the world face an inevitable population food crisis.
- iv) My paternal grandmother had fifteen children in the first twenty - two years of her marriage.

II. Answer any Two Annotations from Poetry. (2×4=8)

- i) No Nightingale did ever chant
More welcome notes to weary bands
Of travellers in some shady haunt,
Among Arabian sands;
- ii) Ah, happy, happy boughs! that cannot shed
Your leaves, nor ever bid the spring adieu;
And, happy melodist, unwearied,
Among books I was then too young
To read, and my blood turned cold
Like the moon.
- iv) Miss Pushpa is smiling and smiling
even for no reason
But simply because she is feeling.

- III. a)** Answer any **Two** of the following from Prose. (2×8=16)
- i) What appeared from president Truman's remark! How was this remark significant?
 - ii) How is science responsible for the abolition of slavery? Elucidate.
 - iii) How does the author summarize his essay 'The population Bomb'?
 - iv) Why does Shaw say that all autobiographies are lies? Explain.
- b)** Answer any **Two** of the following from Poetry. (2×8=16)
- i) Write a critical summary of the poem 'The Solitary Reaper'.
 - ii) What does the poet like to do sitting alone at her grandmother's house?
 - iii) What pictures does the poet see engraved on the Urn?
 - iv) What virtues of Miss Pushpa does the speaker mention in his farewell speech?
- IV. 1)** Fill in the blanks with suitable articles. (4×2=8)
- i) Even _____ most backward nation could always get hold of rifles from one source.
 - ii) Science and society is _____ essay.
 - iii) It all happened _____ long time ago.
 - iv) After _____ hour of this we were marched into the adjoining church.
- 2)** Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions. (4×2=8)
- i) This trend has been obvious _____ years.
 - ii) The very survival _____ mankind depends on a satisfactory solution.
 - iii) Old India hands will laugh _____ our reaction.
 - iv) How did we get _____ this bind?
- 3)** Write an application for the post of a computer trainer in syndicate bank, regional office, Hubli (1×8=8)
- 4)** Change the degree of the following sentences (4×2=8)
- i) No other drama is Sanskrit is so good as Shakuntala (Comparative)
 - ii) No other country in the world is as rich as America (Comparative)
 - iii) The tiger is more ferocious than all other animals. (Superlative)
 - iv) This book is bigger than any other book that I have never seen. (Superlative)